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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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which is described and claimed in the specification which:

- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 (a).

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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)			
Country	Application Number	Filing Date (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)	
Application Number	Filing Date (day, month, year)
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application

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in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application:

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS		
APPLICATION SERIAL NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS
09/723,970	27, November 2000	Pending

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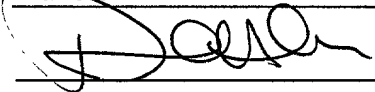
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Sir:

I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" submitted herewith for the above-mentioned patent application are the same.

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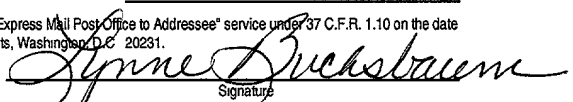
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